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*Report from Havana.*HAVANA, CUBA, *December 7, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following sanitary report for the week ended December 2, 1899:

Six cases of yellow fever, and 1 death, were reported during the week, which was a decided decrease from the week previous. On the 2d instant there were 9 cases of yellow fever under treatment.

The detained passengers and crew of the Spanish steamer *Buenos Ayres* were released from Mariel Quarantine Station on the 30th ultimo and returned to Havana, no cases of quarantinable or other disease having occurred among them while at Mariel.

A force of 6 men has been retained at the Mariel Quarantine Station for the purpose of cleaning up the reservation, looking after the buildings, and doing such slight repairs as may be necessary in order to keep the place in condition in case it should be found necessary to use it again in the near future.

In accordance with information received from State Health Officer Porter, the restrictions against nonimmune travel to Key West and Tampa were removed on the 2d instant, but still remain in force against Miami.

Baggage for all points in southern Florida, including Tampa, continues to be disinfected; and also baggage for New Orleans, in accordance with the maritime quarantine regulations of the Louisiana board of health as stated by Surg. H. R. Carter in PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS of November 10, 1899. For other points in the Gulf and South Atlantic States baggage is being inspected, and disinfected if necessary; but if found to be in good sanitary condition, and not including any of the prohibited articles, it is allowed to pass without disinfection. Baggage for Porto Rico also continues to be disinfected.

The quantity of baggage disinfected by the barge *Protector* during the week ended December 2, 1899, was as follows: Trunks, 147; valises, 142; parcels, 43; total, 332.

Thirteen vessels were inspected and cleared at this port during the period covered by this report and 1 vessel was disinfected.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the usual mortality table for the week ended December 2, 1899, and also statistics relating to cases and deaths from yellow fever during the month of November, 1899.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure No. 1.]

Mortality table for Havana for week ended December 2, 1899.

Diseases—	Deaths.
Tuberculosis	17
Pernicious	2
Hydrophobia.....	1
Malarial.....	3
Enteritis.....	6
Pneumonia.....	3
Yellow fever	1
Total deaths from all causes during the week.....	112

[Inclosure No. 2.]

Report of yellow fever cases and deaths for the month of November, 1899.

GENERAL DATA.

HAVANA, CUBA, December 7, 1899.

Remaining from October.....	24
Taken sick during the month.....	42
Total.....	66
Deaths during month.....	18
Recoveries during month.....	41
Under treatment December 1.....	7
Total.....	66

CASES ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1899.

At hospitals as follows :

Las Animas.....	2
La Benefica.....	2
Q. de Dependientes.....	1
Covadonga.....	2
Total.....	7

	Cases.	Deaths.
Localities—		
Havana.....	40	18
Naval quarters.....	1	
Ships in harbor.....	1	
Total.....	42	18
Nationalities—		
Americans.....	13	5
Spaniards.....	29	13
Total.....	42	18

Case of yellow fever at Matanzas.

MATANZAS, CUBA, December 3, 1899.

SIR : I have the honor to inform you that 1 case of yellow fever was reported yesterday in the person of Act. Asst. Surg. Wm. B. Summerall, U. S. A. He has been sent to the military hospital, and all necessary precautions have been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

Respectfully,

FELIX GARCIA,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, and Isabela de Sagua.

MATANZAS, CUBA, December 5, 1899.

SIR : I have the honor to submit the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended December 2, 1899:

Matanzas.—Fifteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 22.49 per thousand.